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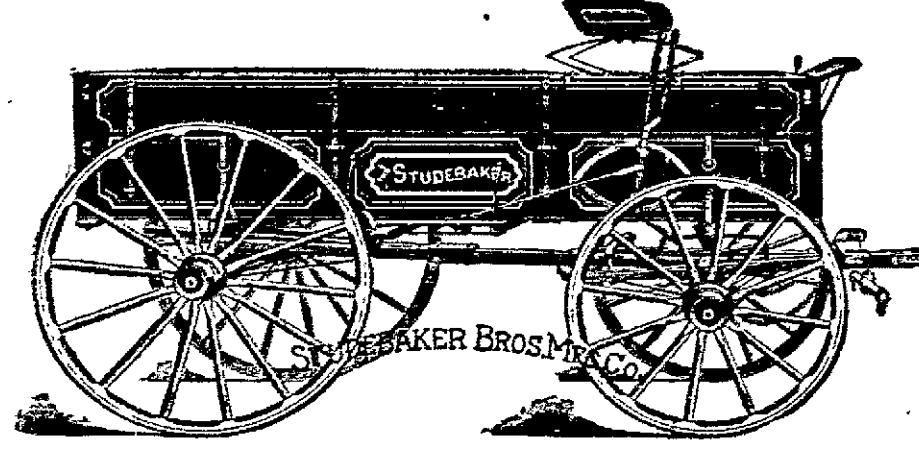
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HOT WAVE LIFTED.

An End to the Torrid Weather of the Past Few Days.

THE FATALITIES IN NEW YORK.

Fully Twenty-five People Killed in the Metropolis in the Last Five Days and a Great Many Prostrated—Seven Deaths in Philadelphia Yesterday.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A cool easterly breeze sprang up shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and put an end to the hot weather breaking days for a season at least. For five days the mercury has ranged from 70 to 95 above zero, and sweltering humanity have longed in vain for a breath of fresh air. Ambulance bells have rung and surgeons have been kept busy attending persons in all parts of the city who have overheated.

Not only have the records been broken for the 30th and 31st of May and the 1st, 2d and 3d of June, but a much more important record has been smashed. This is a grand total of five record breaking days in succession. Never before in the history of the local weather department has anything of this nature occurred before.

It is safe to say that at least twenty-five people have died during the past five days as a result of the heated term, and that over 150 have been prostrated and taken to the different hospitals. A good many of those taken to the different public institutions will not recover. Yesterday ten people were carried off the streets dead and eleven more are in a precarious condition.

As early as 10 o'clock victims began to succumb to the heat. It was then 80 above, and the indicator kept climbing until at 2:30 it marked the 95 point. The indicators stood stationary for brief space of time, and then began to move slowly, but steadily downward. Clouds began to gather, and at 3:30 a delightful shower came up. The rain came down in torrents for a short time, cooling the atmosphere and the hot pavements and sidewalks of the streets. Within an hour from the time the highest point of the thermometer for the day had been reached a drop of twenty points was recorded.

The following is a list of the deaths and prostrations thus far reported for the day:

Deaths—John Smith, laborer; Loretta Jordan, 4 months old; William Kelly, laborer; Robert Montgomery, laborer; George Frederick, 6 months old; Freda Kroshinsky, 2½ years old; Louise Kavell, 11 months old; Carboit, 14 months old; Anthony Copeland, 3 years old; Katherine Gaering, laundress; Thomas Lance, laborer.

Prostrations—William Eganoff, Herman Laudell, unknown man about 60 years

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

All House Bills Dropped from the House Calendar.

HARRISBURG, June 4.—The opposition to the Quay county movement tried to block the progress of the bill in the house yesterday. The friends of the movement were on the alert, and succeeded in frustrating the plans of the other side. Interest in the bill was revived by the introduction of a resolution, the purpose of which is to prevent the people of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties from having power to create the new county should the Quay county bill pass. The friends of the new county movement are in good shape, and an effort will be made to pass the bill finally this afternoon.

The general appropriation bill passed finally, as did also several private appropriation bills. Other bills passed finally were: Giving the preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged survivors of the war of the rebellion; increasing the age limit of pupils in soldiers' orphans' schools from 16 to 18 years.

The time of the house from now until the close of the session will be devoted entirely to the consideration of senate bills. A resolution was reported last evening from the rules committee, and adopted, dropping all house bills from the calendar. Of the number upwards of 100 were on third reading and final passage. Many of the abandoned measures were of vital importance to those who had them in charge.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the religious garb bill. The measure now places the penalty for the violation of the act upon the school boards employing teachers wearing any religious garb or insignia in the public schools instead of upon the teachers themselves.

The afternoon session of the senate was taken up in reporting bills, reading bills for the first time and passing bills on second reading. Among house bills passed finally were: Defining the offense of disorderly conduct on the public highways; making cities containing over 1,000,000 population of the first class, between that number and 100,000 of the second class, and below 100,000 of the third class; to fix the pay of judges and inspectors of elections at \$30 a day and clerks at \$20 except in cities of the first class. The Foss bill to prohibit the issuing of liquor licenses, when a majority of the voters in any district disapprove, and the bill to preserve the purity of and prevent the pollution of streams were defeated.

In the oil field here great damage has been done. At the state line on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad seven dwellings, together with their contents and a large amount of lumber, have been consumed. A lumber camp composed of seven dwellings at Oil Valley Junction was destroyed, together with thousands of dollars worth of lumber. The fire may now be said to extend over the entire northern oil field of Pennsylvania.

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BALTIMORE, June 4.—The long heralded ten round fight between Joe Czochanski, of California, and Jack Cattannach, of Providence, R. I., proved to be the greatest pugilistic fiasco ever presented to the Baltimore public. Cattannach was "not in it" at any moment. In the second round a light tap on Cattannach's neck ended the contest.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Carrying Everything Before Them in Northwest Pennsylvania.

FLAMES DESTROY MANY OIL RIGS.

A Small Settlement Near Bradford Wiped Out of Existence—Towns Threatened with Destruction and People Fleeing for Their Lives—Greater Damage Predicted.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 4.—The woods about Ormsby are on fire and a number of oil rigs have been destroyed. All communication has been cut off. Fires are reported along the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, as far as Alleghany, N. Y. On the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road at Dent the property of the Enery Oil company is threatened. Oil rigs all through that section have been burned as well as millions of feet of standing timber. The most fears are felt at Rutherford Run, where 1,000 pounds of oil glycerine is stored.

COON RUN, a small settlement ten miles south of here, in the heart of the oil fields, has been wiped off the face of the earth. People had to flee for their lives and great excitement prevailed. The fire came so suddenly that many women and children were almost stricken and became unable to move, and had to be carried to places of safety in the clearings.

Passengers arriving over the Pittsburgh and Western road say the woods for ten miles in the oil field is a roaring mass of flames. Conductor Tanks says the people on the oil leases are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved. So far as reported several oil pumpers are missing.

A telephone message via Clean, N. Y., from Knapp's Creek, says the leases of Messrs. Burns, Russell and Curtis have been fire swept and that the rigs are destroyed. Several dwelling houses have been burned, and should any wind arise it will likely carry the flames to Knapp's Creek and destroy the town. Knapp's Creek is located midway on the mountain between Bradford and Clean, on the W. N. X. & P. railroad, and has a population of 1,000.

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A Jersey City Wife Murder.

JERSEY CITY, June 4.—John Czech, a fish dealer, killed his wife yesterday because of jealousy.

She had gone to the home of a family named Brutzman, and Czech followed her, waiting outside until she emerged from the house, when he shot her through the heart. Czech stabbed his wife about two years ago on account of her alleged intimacy with Brutzman, but was not prosecuted for that crime. He expresses satisfaction at having killed his wife.

THE BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

Arranging to Have it Take Place Near Dallas, Tex.

CONFIDENCE OF THE MANAGERS.

They Are Satisfied There Can Be No Interference with the Contest, and Their Representative Is Now in New York with a Certified Check for \$41,000.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Dan Stewart, of Dallas, Tex., who is here as a representative of a syndicate of Dallas men, and fortified with a certified check to the amount of \$41,000 to make arrangements to have the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pulled off in the city named, said in an interview regarding the possibility of the event being brought successfully in the Lone Star state.

"There is no doubt about the bringing off of the fight. There is no law in the Texas statutes which will be violated by such an exhibition, and I can assure you that the gentlemen who are anxious to have the fight take place there would not have anything to do with it if there was anything illegal about the transaction.

"We mean business, and have made all our arrangements in advance. Our big fair will begin this year in the middle of October, and last until the first week of November. It is our intention to have the fight take place during the fair and just outside the Dallas city limits. The arena will be situated about a mile from the city hall, and in the vicinity of the several railroads.

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Joe Vendig, the representative of the Florida Athletic club, accompanied by Stewart and Fitzsimmons, called on Lawyer Friend at his office and discussed the prospects of the big mill. They all agreed that everything looked promising for the meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Lawyer Friend said he was quite satisfied with the guarantees and that the affair would go through. The Corbett end of it, according to Manager Brady, is also satisfied with the guarantees given by the Texas man.

Later the backers of the pugilists came together again in an up-town sporting house and they reported after the conference that they were confident that the fight would be pulled off in the latter part of October. As preliminaries to the contest for the championship it is proposed to match the winners of Maher-O'Donnell and Chojnacki-Hallights, soon to be decided, Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and Billy Smith, of Boston, and the best man at the weights against Billy Plummer, for limited or unlim-fights.

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OUR SISTER REPUBLIC'S FIRST EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD NEXT YEAR.

Efforts Are Already Being Made to Insure a Great Success—Some Facts Concerning the Mexican Capital and the People Who Dwell There.

A year from now the big Mexican World's fair will be in full swing. This exhibition was authorized by federal concession on Jan. 9, 1895, will begin on April 2, 1896, and will remain open for at least six months. It will be the first big fair ever held in the sister republic and will include all kinds of industrial, scientific, commercial and artistic productions, embracing in fact the entire range of human activity.

The grounds upon which it is to be held are situated below the castle of Chapultepec and may be reached by a ten minute ride from the center of the City of Mexico, along the grand avenue



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

De la Reforma. Some 600 acres have been set apart for the buildings and grounds, and this area will be divided into three portions—the Grand court, the Mexican National court and the Foreign court. A statue of Porfirio Diaz, the president of the republic, will be erected at the entrance to the Grand court, and in the center of the court there will be a beautiful electrical exhibit, while to the rear there will be an electrical fountain and cascades. Different attractions will be placed at the four corners, such as an old Mexican mining camp, a scenic railway, a captive balloon and an Indian village. Palms and orange trees will line the walks. The National court will be to the left, and it will be the Administration buildings, buildings for each of the Mexican states and so on. The Foreign court will be to the right of the Grand court. In the corners will be Spanish, French, American and German restaurants and cafes, while the center will be occupied by something very similar to the Midway pleasure at Chicago. Everywhere there will be beautiful tropical plants, shrubbery and flowers. The grounds will be accessible by several lines of street cars and will also be placed in connection with the chief railroads. Special privileges in the way of customs concessions to exhibitors will be made, arrangements for cheap travel and transportation are being perfected, and the Mexican government has assumed the responsibility of diplomas and other prizes. Machinery will be admitted free. The buildings will be as handsome and imposing as can be put up in the time at command, and they will be of such a substantial character as to be serviceable after the close of the exhibition.

Among the prizes to be offered will be several for model houses and hotels, and every inducement to builders of stone and iron buildings, which have not heretofore been a feature of the City of Mexico, will be extended, with the idea that impressive exhibitions of such structures will go a long way toward inducing Mexican capitalists to erect similar ones there. One of the chief promoters of this exhibition is Viscount R. de Cornelly, who is director general of the foreign department and had a great deal to do with the Midwinter fair at San Francisco.

The following details regarding the Mexican capital, current rates of transportation thither and of living and



THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

amusing one's self there may interest those who think of taking in the exhibition. From New York the round trip to Mexico costs \$120. Add \$40 for sleeping car accommodations and meals on the trip, which occupies six days each way, and the cost of going and returning would be \$160. You can lodge, eat, drive about in cabs, attend the theaters and amuse yourself in all rational ways while in the city for about \$40 a week Mexican money, or in the neighborhood of \$25 a week United States currency. At this rate one can go to Mexico from New York, remain a fortnight and return for a little over \$200, the total cost of the trip of course varying according to your starting point. During the exposition the fare will be less, of course,

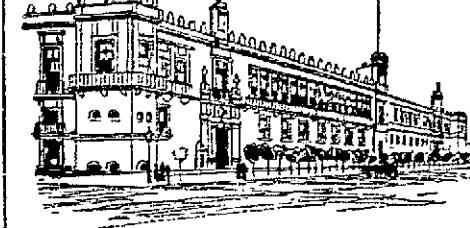
but possibly the expense of living will be greater.

The visitor to Mexico is apt to be surprised at the high prices that are asked for most things unless he realizes that Mexican money is usually worth but a little more than half as much as United States money. A meal such as would cost, say, 75 cents in a large American city will cost about \$1.50 in Mexico, or about the same actual value, and the dishes will be somewhat similar to those served here, saying that potatoes will not be furnished unless called for, and they will be expensive, and everything will be very pepper and highly redolent of garlic. The waiters do not speak English, as a rule, though occasionally one is found who can utter a few words in the Anglo-Saxon tongue.

The street cars are hauled by mules. The tracks are narrow gauge, and the mules are generally harnessed tandem. The cars go careering through the streets at about eight miles an hour and stop only on the corners. Open cars are little used, but every one smokes in the cars who wishes to. In fact, you may smoke anywhere in Mexico, save in the cathedral, and the swellest daughters of the city are daily to be seen smoking cigarettes in their carriages and in the public gardens, where also the señoritas often deign to refresh themselves with beer. To most American travelers these same señoritas are less comely than they are expected to be, but this is somewhat due to the large amount of paint and powder with which they decorate their facial epidermis.

Street car fares are 6 centavos inside the city limits and 12 centavos outside, being about the equivalent of 3 and 6 cents American money. Public carriages are to be found at hack stands very conveniently located. The hacks are blue, red and yellow and are all about alike, excepting for the color and the fact that they vary in price accordingly. Thus it costs 100 centavos or \$1 an hour for a blue carriage, 75 cents for a red one and 50 cents for a yellow one. If you wish to stand well in Mexico, from a social standpoint, you should never patronize anything but a blue carriage. In many ways the Mexicans do things in exactly the reverse fashion from Americans. For instance, the men wear their hats in the theaters and the women take theirs off. At some theaters each act is a little drama by itself, and between acts collectors come around to take pay for the next one from those who wish to remain. The performance rarely begins before 9 o'clock and rarely closes before 2 o'clock in the morning. The hotels do not furnish meals to their guests, nor are any restaurants attached to these establishments, as a rule. At some hotels it is necessary for the guest to furnish his own towels and soap and a servant to care for his room.

A great feature of Sunday in the city of Mexico is the music in the Plaza, furnished by bands composed of musicians of exceptional ability. It is a favorite way of passing the afternoon of the first day in the week to pay 12 cen-



THE NATIONAL PALACE.

tavos for the use of a chair by the side of one of the chief avenues. All day long the people of Mexico, rich and poor, stylish and humble, promenade or drive up and down these avenues, and in no way can the visitor see so much of the Mexican character as to devote an afternoon to this sort of sightseeing. Although bull fighting is not now patronized by the better classes as it once was, and President Diaz did all he could to suppress it a year or two ago, it is still the favorite amusement of the common people, and every Sunday the seats about the bull ring are crowded with eager spectators, sometimes as much as \$2 a seat being paid by those in attendance. Bull fighting in Mexico, however, is not what it is in Spain. The horses used are generally old, worn-out animals, and the bulls are frequently lean and spiritless. Sometimes, when bulls cannot be got, cows are substituted. It is needless to say that in such cases the contests are not exciting. In fact, the cows sometimes run away, to the great indignation of the spectators.

The foreign population of the city of Mexico is not very large, there being more Germans perhaps than English speaking people. Of the latter there are about 400 or 500, but they manage to support a paper printed in the English language entitled The Two Republics. It is quite possible that this paper receives some financial assistance from the government. At all events it never criticises the administration.

President Diaz, who is not only the chief executive, but practically all there is of the federal government, seems to be very popular with the Mexicans and is the soul of courtesy in his intercourse with foreigners, especially those from the United States. He is greatly interested in the coming exposition, as he is in everything that seems to have a tendency to introduce the spirit of progress in the Mexican capital. He is a fine looking man, and his wife, to whom he seems devoted, is a comely woman, though now a bit stout. They are often seen in the streets of the city in a carriage, the president often goes on horseback, and both are cheered at every appearance. The president has done all in his power to hasten the completion of the great drainage works which were begun 300 years ago, and it is hoped that they will be finished next year.

The castle of Chapultepec, the residence of President Diaz, will overlook the exposition during its continuance. Chapultepec is a noble edifice and has been prominent in Mexican-American history. From its grounds the volcano Popocatapetl can be plainly seen on clear days.

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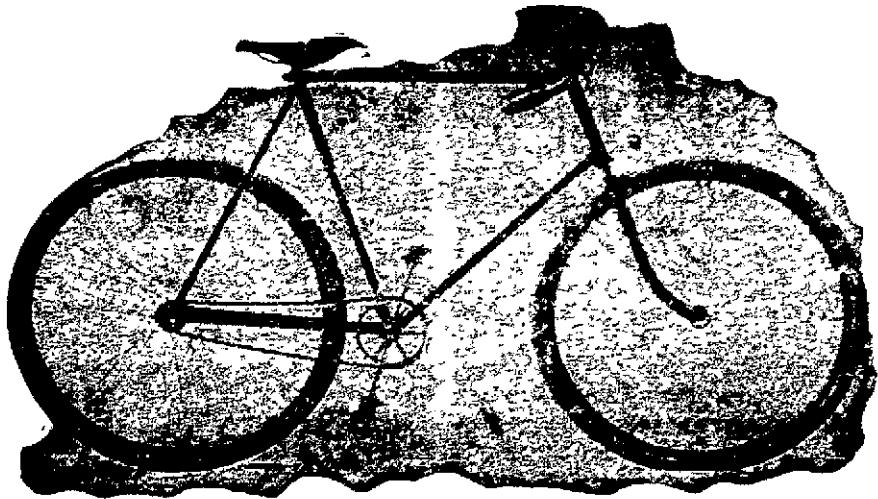
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Split Bamboo Trout Poles \$1.75.

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BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

A Long Eddy Boy May Die From the Effects of the Bite.

Willie Peck, an eight year old boy, living a mile and a half from Long Eddy, was bitten on the bottom of the foot by a rattlesnake yesterday morning.

The foot began to swell immediately and a physician was summoned who pronounced the case hopeless.

John Geer, the well known Pike county snake catcher, says he can save the boy's life.

BURLINCHAM.

A Quiet Decoration Day—A Flag for the School House—The Village School—The Bridge Repaired—A Needed Work.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Decoration Day passed off quietly here. There was no public observance. Our village band rendered good service at Bloomingburgh, on Decoration Day, John Davey, leader, assisted by Elmer Van Keuren, of Pine Bush.

Miss Helen Hultslander has quite a few pupils, this season, learning music. As a teacher she is giving good satisfaction.

Now that a law has been passed that all public schools shall display a flag, the next question is, how valuable a flag shall we get?

There will be no vacation of the school here until the last of the month. Some are kicking about it. As it is our trustee is doing the best he can under the circumstances. It is almost impossible to suit everyone, especially those who have no children to send to school.

Mrs. Jordan, on the east side of the Kill, contemplates some repairs on her outbuildings; also a new house.

Very hot weather, the past week, with occasionally a fine shower, has caused corn and oats to grow rapidly.

Joseph Scott undertakes to make and care for the garden on the Hart place, this season.

Quite a number of inquiries for seed buckwheat are heard. Who has any?

Mr. Daniel Bull has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

Our new blacksmith has plenty of work at present.

Mr. Godfrey has the best garden in this vicinity.

The band is practicing every Saturday evening, and is progressing finely.

The iron bridge here was partly replanked last week. Messrs. Coddington and Decker did the work under the supervision of J. E. Ward, Highway Commissioner of the town Crawford.

Is it not about time the Road Commissioners got together for protecting the road at the mill from future freshets? It can be done very cheaply now and if not done soon the stream may change its course and that would require another bridge.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Children's Day Services—Strawberries and Cream...Summer Boarders.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Children's Day services will be held here next Sunday morning and evening.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at the residence of Geo. W. Comfort and James Terwilliger, on Thursday evening.

Summer boarders have commenced to arrive.

GREENVILLE.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest to Many.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strait are visiting friends and relatives in Middletown.

A few of our young people spent Memorial Day in Middletown.

Mrs. D. C. Hallock visited her father, Mr. Lateer, near Coleville, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ferguson and daughter, Ada, left Monday morning for a visit to friends and relatives in Port Jervis.

Miss Jennie Reed was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The hot wave has reached us at last, the thermometer ranging in this village from 88° to 92° in the shade.

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CHESTER.

Entertainment—Observance of Decoration Day—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Walton Hose Co., on Thursday and Friday evening, June 6th and 7th, will present a drama in Bodie's opera house. Tickets on sale at J. P. Bull's.

T. A. Miller has the contract for plastering M. McGuire's double house and for building an addition to N. Helm's barn.

Walton Hose Co. turned out on Decoration Day, headed by the Chester Military Band. They formed in front of Bodie's opera house and marched to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated. They then returned to the Presbyterian Church, where addresses were given by Rev. R. H. McCready and Judge Fullerton, of Port Jervis. A flag drill was also given by some of the ladies and gentlemen of Chester. From the church the company marched to W. A. Lawrence's, where a flag was raised and an address given by Dr. Stratton, after which they disbanded.

Miss Edna Hulse, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Beattie.

Miss Etta Smith, of Paterson, spent Thursday with Miss Emma Miller.

Miss Lizzie Reed, of Monroe, visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Marvin, Monday.

Miss May Taylor, of Brooklyn, visited in town last week.

John Edsall is clerking in Durand's store, in place of Frank Durand, who is laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. A. B. Hulse, of Monroe, was the guest of Theo. Lawrence, Decoration Day.

Miss Beatrice Albert and Cornelia Maynard, teachers at the Chester Academy, have resigned.

Regents' examination begin June 10th.

D. W. Miller and family spent Sunday at Warwick.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson has a new Victor bicycle.

Miss Emma Miller's new bicycle, which she ordered about six weeks ago, has arrived.

Miss Ruth Everts, of Cornwall, spent Decoration Day at G. M. Roe's.

F. Thompson received the contract for putting Walton Lake water in the Academy.

The Misses Mapes have had Walton Lake water put in their house. Fred Conklin received the contract.

Miss Ida Murray, who has been quite sick the past month, is slowly improving.

RIDGEBURY.

Vacation Days—Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival—Children's Day.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Dr. John Stivers is looking after the practice of Dr. F. D. Myers, who is taking a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. Theron Brittain is expected to preach in his church on Sunday, June 3d, on his return from a visit to his son, Robt. Brittain, M. D., at Shavertown, N. Y.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn of the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, June 5th. Should it be stormy, it will be given the next fair evening.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening June 16th.

UNIONVILLE.

Strawberry and Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the church grounds, Friday evening, June 7th. If stormy, the next evening. All are invited.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 80c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Very Slow Work—Additions to Church Membership—Practicing for a Concert—Home from the Hospital—Other Newsy Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The large boiler for the paper mill is being moved slowly each day nearer the mill. They now have it as far as the school house. The company expects to have it in place in two weeks more.

Miss Augusta Wickham has just returned from a visit to Miss Clara Tilden, of Jersey City.

The Brooklyn Medicine Company gave an entertainment in its large tent, Saturday evening, and stayed until Sunday, p. m., when it loaded its traps and left town.

A party of young people spent the afternoon of Decoration Day at Glenmere Lake.

Communion services were held in Denton Church, Sunday. Three united with the church by confession of faith.

The Denton Sunday School is practicing for a concert to be held at the church [Children's Day]. The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Debbie Lewis is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Zena Riggs, who has been at Thrall Hospital for treatment the last few weeks, returned to her home, Saturday, p. m.:

Mrs. Crobe is visiting her sister, Lizzie, at Mr. F. Rodman's.

Mr. T. J. Denton and son, Theodore, returned from Sullivan county, Saturday, where they had been buying cows.

Mrs. Julia Denton has been spending a few days with her sisters at New Paltz and Poughkeepsie.

Failed to Capture Walton's Chief Industry.

Sidney capitalists and land owners recently made a proposition to A. D. Peake, proprietor of the Walton Novelty Works, looking to the removal of the works to Sidney. When Walton's citizens learned of the proposition they did some lively hustling, organizing a company with \$100,000 capital for the purchase of the works, which will remain in Walton and be continued under the management of Mr. Peake, who retains a large interest in the concern.

Paradox for Temperance Men.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

There is not a town in the country where strong drink is so free as in the town of Callicoon. And there is no town in the country so free from the evil effects of strong drink as Callicoon.

Treasurer O'Brien Escapes Punishment.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 4.—In the circuit court the indictment against M. J. O'Brien, late treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was found to be fatally defective and was quashed. The bond, which was \$15,000, was reduced to \$5,000 to hold the defendant until the next term of court, pending a meeting of the grand jury, and this is generally regarded as a practical abandonment of all criminal proceedings.

RIDGEBURY.

No Preference for Veterans.

BOSTON, June 4.—Governor Greenhalge has vetoed the bill to give veterans compulsory preference in appointments to public service, basing his action upon the ground of the public good. In his statement the governor declares that the public is entitled to the very best service obtainable, and that the public interest is supreme.

Illinois' Democratic Silver Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, June 4.—From present indications the Democratic state convention to be held here June 5 to take action on the silver question will be one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the state capitol. Secretary of State Hinrichsen, chairman of the Democratic central committee, says that more than nine-tenths of the delegates to the convention will be for free coinage of silver on a basis of 16 to 1.

Colombia's Mosquito Territory Claim.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—General Rengifo, chargé d'affaires of the Colombian republic, said today that he concluded not to present to the state department the claims of Colombia to the mosquito territory, long held by Nicaragua. General Rengifo says Colombia will take practical means to urge her claims, and that there is no reason to expect a recourse to arms.

Chile Resumes the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senior Don Domingo Gana, the Chilean minister, has received the following cablegram from Santiago: "It is very gratifying for me to inform you that after seventeen years of the regime of paper money Chile has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard." The law is in force."

Caught in an Eddy and Drowned.

YORK, Pa., June 4.—Charles Lumbrough, aged 18 years, was bathing in Conewago creek when he was caught in an eddy and drowned.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store,

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DAILY ARGUS.

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J. F. ROBINSON, - - - BUSINESS MANAGER
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1895.

One hundred and sixty insane patients were transferred, yesterday, from the Utica to the Ogdensburg asylum, and it is intended to fill up the latter institution as fast as accommodations can be provided. There are now about 1,200 insane patients at Ogdensburg, and it is intended to ultimately quarter 2,000 of them there.

The General Term of the Court of Common Pleas, in New York, yesterday, rendered an important decision to the effect that the provision of the new constitution, removing the \$5,000 limit in suits brought to recover damages for loss of life through negligence, applies to suits pending at the time the new constitution went into effect.

The New York *Herald* publishes in parallel columns a most interesting and instructive comparison of the effects of the McKinley and Wilson tariffs on the business of the country. The first two weeks of May 1892, when mills were closing and wages were being reduced under the high duties of the McKinley tariff, are contrasted with the first two weeks of the present May, when, under the Wilson tariff, all business is reviving, wages are being advanced and prosperity is blessing all the land.

Dr. Parkhurst announced, last night, at a Good Government Club dinner, that he proposed to make his campaign next fall, not in the city alone but in the whole State, to the end that a legislature might be elected that would not be false to the cause of reform. In the course of his remarks Dr. Parkhurst said he had been tricked and duped by Republican senators and that he intended to "set back fires in West Chester, and Nyack and other places" for the purpose of preventing the re-election of Senators Robertson, Lexow and others who thought more of Republican politics than of reform. If Dr. Parkhurst is as successful in State politics next fall, as he was in city politics, last fall, the outlook for the re-election of many Republican senators is not at all flattering.

The Commissioners in Lunacy are so anxious to secure the power and patronage that State care of New York city's insane will carry with it, that they are planning to resort to legal proceedings to revive the bill providing for the transfer of the city's insane to the State, which, having failed to receive Mayor Strong's approval, is regarded as dead. One plan proposed is to mandate the Mayor and make him approve or disapprove the bill. The other is to have the Governor sign the measure, in which event proceedings would undoubtedly be brought to restrain the commissioners from acting under the provisions of the law and a judicial decision would be obtained as to whether the veto power on city bills is vested in the Governor or in the Mayor of the city affected by the bills. Attorney General Hancock says that even if the bill passed by the last legislature fails, the original State care act is still in force and that New York can avail itself of State care for its insane by certification of the city officials, just as Monroe and Erie counties transferred their insane to the State.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 4, '95
Yesterday To-day
Close Close

Sugar.....	117 1/2	118 1/2
A. & S. F.	8	7 1/2
Chicago Gas....	82	82 1/2
D. L. & W.	74	75 1/2
D. & C. & P.	102	103
Erie.....	21	20 1/2
General Electric.....	31	10 1/2
I. & R.	35 1/2	35 1/2
M. & P.	58	58
N. Y. & N. E.	128	141 1/2
N. Y. C.	28	27 1/2
N. Y. O.	44 1/2	43 1/2
W. & W.	101 1/2	102 1/2
Binghamton & Western.....	9	9 1/2
O. & W.	99 1/2	98 1/2
Manhattan.....	10	10 1/2
Concourse & Bronx.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & E.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. & I. & St. P.	19 1/2	18 1/2
U. P.	69 1/2	68 1/2
W. Union.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Cordage.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	93 1/2	92 1/2
Oil Vessel.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
July Corn.....	78 1/2	77
July Oats.....	61 1/2	61
July Pork.....	\$12 50	\$12 50
July Lard.....	6 67	6 63

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Fransonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.

Great destruction reported—Five lives said to have been lost—Railroad traffic stopped by flames.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KANE, Pa., June 4.—The forest fires which have been raging since Saturday have spread to West Kane and people are deserting their houses for places of safety. The fire now raging in the oil fields has burned a number of oil well rigs, Campbell's saw mill and over a million feet of logs. Five persons are reported to have perished at Coon Run where the fire is raging fiercely.

South of Kane traffic on the Pittsburgh and Western Railway has been stopped on account of flames that are rolling over the tracks. From Ormsby comes the report that traffic on the Bradford, Bordell and Kinsua has also been abandoned. The train from Smithport turned back on account of fire. Great destruction is reported throughout the burning region but owing to crippled wire facilities it is impossible to obtain details.

NEW JERSEY'S STATE DEPARTMENTS.

Report of the Legislative Committee Which Investigated Charges of Fraud

BY UNITED PRESS.

TRENTON, N. J., June 4.—The Legislative committee which has been investigating the State departments submitted its report to-day. It charges gross fraud in furnishing State supplies, condemns the loose methods in which various departments have been conducted, reviews the irregularities disclosed, recommends the abolition of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and suggests legislation providing for a closer administration of the affairs of the State.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

In Session in New York City—Eight Hundred Delegates Present.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, opened its annual convention, this afternoon, in the Masonic temple. Eight hundred delegates and Grand Lodge officers are present. Grand Master Hodge, of Lockport, opened the convention with the annual address. Officers will be elected to-night.

THE WILD WEST'S BAD LUCK.

A Car Derailed at Fishkill Landing And Several Men Injured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, June 4.—A car of the train on the New York and New England Railroad carrying the Wyoming Wild West Show was derailed at Fishkill Landing, this morning, and several men who were asleep in the car were cut about their heads.

SAVED FROM THE WRECKED COLIMA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 4.—Five more passengers from the steamer Colima have been rescued. They were picked up on the beach.

OSCAR WILDE IN A BAD WAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, June 4.—It is asserted that Oscar Wilde's mind is seriously affected and that he is carefully watched by the medical staff of the prison. It is said that Wilde is confined in a padded room.

A NEWARK BREWERY BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Ballantine's brewery was burned early this morning. Loss \$250,000.

CIRCLEVILLE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAMBAKE.

To Be Held on August 15th—Location Not Yet Selected.

At the regular meeting of Millard Division, Order of Railway Conductors, held Sunday, it was decided to hold the annual clam bake on August 15th.

The conductors have several places in view but have not yet decided upon the location. Liberty presents strong claim and there are members of the division who favor Midway Park because of its central location and the excellent facilities for reaching the grounds by the electric cars.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Arrangements: A. E. Ludington, J. E. Brazee, Geo. T. Close, J. F. Gibbons, William Faulkner.

HYMENEAL.

Roach—Murrey.

Mr. Thomas Roach, of New York, and Miss Mary E. Murrey, of this city, were married in St. Joseph's Church at 7 o'clock, last evening, by Rev. J. P. McElroy, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Mr. John Claffey acted as best man and Miss Katie Murrey, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Murrey, 264 Cottage street, where Mr. and Mrs. Roach received the hearty congratulations of friends. The fair bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

After spending a few days in town Mr. and Mrs. Roach will leave for their future home in New York.

The Argus joins with many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

THE MAENNERCHOR PICNIC.

A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time—The Prize Winners.

The eleventh annual picnic of the Middletown Maennerchor Germania was held, yesterday afternoon and evening, at Maennerchor Park, formerly Huise's Grove.

The afternoon was spent in various amusements, consisting of running races, egg races, rifle shooting etc. Prizes were awarded the successful contestants, among whom were Mrs. Otto Hack, Wm. Vogel and William Shannon. The latter won the rifle match with a score of 22 out of a possible 25; Mr. Lewis Kern was second with 20. Mr. Shannon received a handsome French briar pipe and tobacco pouch and Mr. Kern a Russian leather cigar case. The games were in charge of Mr. J. R. Kirchner.

Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening, music being furnished by Berg's orchestra of six pieces. The platform was filled with a merry party the entire evening, and it was a late hour when the happy picnickers returned to their homes.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

The ladies of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn of Mr. Eugene Smith, near Stony Ford, Friday evening, June 7th. All are cordially invited.

DIED.

OSTFRIED—At Woodbourne, May 29th '95, infant son of James and Etta Osterfried.

SIRAGUE—At South Fallsburgh, May 30th '95, Mrs. Arvida A., wife of George W. Sirague, aged sixty-seven years, four months, thirteen days.

CONNER—In this city, June 4th '95, Margaret, widow of Martin Conner, aged sixty-eight years. The body will be taken to Liberty, on O. and W. train 1, on Thursday, for interment.

FONDBECK—At Woodbourne, May 29th '95, infant son of James and Etta Osterfried.

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Competition for these prizes is open to every girl between ages of 10 and 18 years.

For fall particulars call on us at once. Parents are invited to investigate this scheme.

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THE HYGIENE OF THE MOUTH

In a recent lecture before the Wistar Biological Association, entitled "The Bacterio-Pathology of the mouth, and its significance in its relation to general diseases," Prof W. D. Miller, of Berlin, stated that thirty two distinct species of germs has been found in the mouth and that these germs give rise to various diseases.

"Want of space" prevents us from giving Prof. Miller's lecture in full, but the practical deduction is that increased care should be devoted to keeping the mouth perfectly healthy. This will be one of the features of "preventive medicine" the dawn of which is evidently approaching. The logical course for those who attach importance to such things is to use our Ivory Tooth Wash frequently and liberally. It is antiseptic, purifying and cleansing in its effect, very pleasant to use and leaves a clean taste in the mouth, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. We make it and we vouch for it as an article of merit. 25 cents a bottle.

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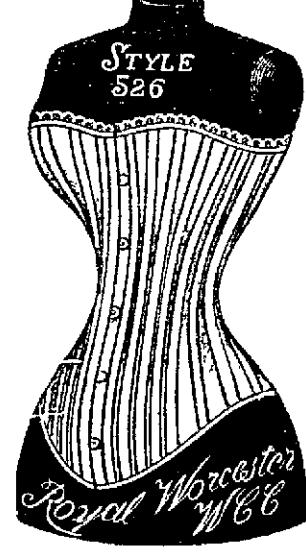
To expect the best of everything when dealing with us. Twenty-five years' record makes that expectation certain of realization, while our prices are no more than an inferior article frequently costs the customer. Have you seen our high grade Fam'l Bulb Syringe, all rubber at 75 cents?

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Thunder showers, easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64° ; 12 m., 65° ; 3 p. m., 71°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 6—Dewitt Camp's field day, at Midway Park.

—June 11—Lawn party for benefit of Ladies' Guild, First Congregational Church, at residence of W. E. Douglass, South street.

—June 12—"Social Wedding," a First Presbyterian Church.

—June 15—Hunting's Circus.

—June 19—Men's picnic, at Maennerchor Park.

—June 23—Mary Powell excursion to New York for benefit of First Congregational Church.

—July 4—Trotting at Campbell Track.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House and lot for sale, to-morrow.

—Dr. Volk will be at Dr. Mills' office June 6.

—House of eight rooms to let.

—Ten room house for rent.

—All that is new in hats at Samuel Lipfeld's.

—A chance for the ladies. See local of the Royal Blue.

—Leather beds renovated by E. H. Gregory.

—St. Charles Southern white corn at Ever-son's.

—100 shoes for rent at John Bradley's.

—Mac insect exterminator at Olney's.

—Straw hats, wholesale and retail, at John E. Adams's.

—Crepon skirts from \$1 up at the New Idea.

—The President will be in town June 6th. See adv.

—Royal Ruby port wine at J. E. Mills's.

—Lace curtains 99 cents a pair at J. D. Horne's.

—C. Hill, the clothier, offers advice to the young mind. Take it.

—Good pasture at Campbell Stock Farm.

—Fresh vegetables received daily at Bull & Youngblood's.

—Budwig & Co. can keep you cool.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mary Powell excursion to-morrow.

—Junior Union's sociable at the First Baptist Church to-night.

—Regular monthly meeting of the 24th Separate Company this evening.

—Band concert at Midway Park, to-night, weather permitting.

—Cars are run every half hour on the Newburgh and Walden electric road.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. m., this evening.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Ellen Daley died to death, in Newburgh, last night, a cancer on her neck having eaten into one of the large veins.

—Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., conferred the Royal Arch Degree upon two candidates, last evening. A light collation followed the ceremonies.

—Tickets for the oratorio, "Judas Macabre," at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, June 13th, may be had at Hartford & Horton's.

—A mammoth bill board, on which will be proclaimed the wonders of Sells Brothers' circus, has been erected at the corner of King and Foundry streets.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will give an excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. & W. to Cornwall and thence on the Mary Powell, on Tuesday, June 11th.

—Lemuel E. Mills, of Newburgh, caught a small mouth black bass in Orange Lake, Saturday, which weighed four pounds and seven ounces.

—During Saturday's storm at Newburgh the roof was blown from the brick residence of Peter White, and the brick work badly cracked. About fifty trees were blown down on W. J. Sutton's farm, near that city.

—Miss Bertha Morgans will sing at the organ concert, to-night, and Mrs. Rohm, nee Jessie Benjamin, will assist Mr. Stevens. Tickets only fifteen cents. For the benefit of the Young People's Society.

—The Port Jervis Union and Orange County Farmer will, hereafter, be printed on a two-revolution Scott press. The press is one of the largest in this section of the State. It weighs ten tons and the size of the bed plate is 35x55 inches.

—One of the buffaloes in the Wyoming Wild West show is a vicious animal. It gored one of the horses belonging to the show while being loaded in the car at Port Jervis, Saturday night, injuring the animal so badly that it will probably die. Another of the broncos was gored to death by the same buffalo at Liberty.

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—The McShane Building Sold Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

—The McShane building, corner of Cottage street and the O. and W. Railroad, was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage held by E. Katie Read, at 2 p. m., to-day, at the Russell House, E. A. B. own acting as auctioneer. B. F. Chadey was referee and O'Neill & Royce plaintiff's attorneys. The plaintiff's claim was for \$6,450.

—The first bid was \$5,000, by W. F. O'Neill. The property was finally knocked down to J. D. Rockafellow, for \$7,550, who acted for the First National Bank, holder of a second mortgage.

—Mr. S. D. LaBarr, of Sugar Loaf, was in town to-day.

—Miss Nellie Beebe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, returned home to-day.

—Miss Mary C. Stewart, of Waverly, N. Y., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Stewart, is in this city, on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. J. K. Moffett returned Sunday from the New York Cancer Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment since the operation was performed upon him some time ago. The wound resulting from the opera-

tion is almost healed, and Mr. Moffett is almost himself again.

—Mr. Ed. T. Harford, of Orange, N. J., is visiting at the residence of Mr. John E. Corwin.

—Mr. David Kirkpatrick, assistant chef at the State Hospital, left town this morning, for Easton, Pa., to take the position of chef in the sanitarium at that place.

—Miss Florentine B. Jakley has accepted a position in the Hogan Boiler Works, as typewriter and stenographer.

—Mr. Jas O Hesse, of the firm of G. K. Meigs & Co., wholesale lumber dealers of Jersey City, is in this city, to-day, on business.

—Mrs. David Luke, of Matteawan, and Miss Mary A. Page, of Glenham, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and Howells Depot for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Monthly Meetings of the Several Companies Last Night—Delegates Elected to the Convention to Nominate Department Officers.

The several companies of the Middletown Fire Department held their regular monthly meetings, last night. The most important business transacted was the election of delegates to the convention to nominate department officers, which will be held, Saturday evening.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

President Frank presided. Mr. T. Ed. Hayes resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member. Second Assistant Foreman M. J. Edwards and Messrs. W. A. Marshall and C. V. Fredmore were appointed delegates to the department convention. Other routine business was transacted.

MONTAGUE HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Routine business was transacted. The following delegates were elected: F. J. Boyd, W. D. Brown and H. W. Staib.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

President Elwood presided. G. Harry Hadden was elected an active member. John Merritt retired as an active member and his name was placed upon the active honorary list. Messrs. J. J. Miller, L. Simpson and L. Stevens were elected delegates to the convention.

MCQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

President James Gavin occupied the chair. Routine business was transacted. A base ball club will be organized and a challenge issued to all companies for a game. Delegates to the convention were elected as follows: Foreman F. J. Culinan, J. S. Farrell and Thomas Donovan.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Only routine business was transacted. Delegates elected are: F. W. Corder, H. E. Holly and J. B. Lee.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.

The meeting was presided over by Second Assistant F. J. Curran. Chaplain Norris opened with prayer. Messrs. H. Funnell, A. E. Ludington, P. Baker, Geo. Baker and P. Atkins were appointed a committee to confer with Ontario Minstrels regarding an entertainment to be given at the Casino next fall for the benefit of the company.

Harvey F. Haight was reported ill with typhoid fever.

The Ladies' Auxiliary strawberry and ice cream festival was indefinitely postponed. No delegates were appointed last night. A special meeting will be held for that purpose some night this week.

WAHLKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

Only routine business was transacted. Messrs. Joshua Hurst, John Gavin and T. G. Conkling will attend the convention as delegates.

A lawn party will be held on the grounds surrounding the house, Wednesday evening, June 19th.

DID NOT WAIT FOR THE DOSE.

Doctor Who Scored a Point on a Joking Patient.

A well known mechanic of this city, who is fond of his little joke, called on his family physician, the other day, to be treated for a slight ailment. After receiving a prescription, he said: "Doctor, cannot you give me something that will prevent me ever being sick again?" The doctor looked him over, as if to make a thorough diagnosis, and answered: "Yes, I can do it, but the first dose will cost you a dollar." "All right," answered the mechanic, as he handed the doctor a dollar. The doctor opened a drawer, took out a revolver and began to finger the trigger as if to make sure that it was in working order. The mechanic made a dash for the door saying that he preferred to take his chances on the ills of life than to be guaranteed against them by the dose that the doctor seemed about to prescribe.

Mary Powell Excursion.
The special train for the W. C. T. U.'s Mary Powell excursion will leave Wickham avenue at 6:45 and Main street at 6:48, to-morrow morning. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip. Two children under ten years of age can go on one ticket. The managers of the excursion hope to reach the city in time to see the delegates to the World's W. C. T. U. sail on the steamer Berlin, with the polyglot petition against the liquor and opium traffic signed by seven million people.

A Parcival Civil Service Examination.

The Republican civil service examiner, at the Middletown post office, had an easy time of it yesterday. There were two applicants for positions in the office, but only one of them showed up, the other having forgotten the date until too late. It is very remarkable that only the Republican hold-overs in the office are made members of the board of examiners.

Hir Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 West Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

MONTGOMERY.

A June Wedding—Lost a Valuable Horse—A Game of Ball—A Fest Well—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Fred C. Hawkins and daughter Miss Eleanor are spending a three weeks vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal on Union street.

A few members of Chester Judson Post G. A. R., turned out on Memorial Day and decorated the graves of their dead comrades with flowers.

Rev. Chas. Clearwater who preached in the Brick Church last Sunday, officially announced that Mr. Berg had accepted the call for the pastorate of the church. There will be no services held in that house next Sunday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Walter S. Carvey, who is employed by the Homer Kamsell Transportation Co., of Newburgh, to Miss Susie Crawford Shafer, daughter of Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of the Hillside city. Mr. Carvey is a former Montgomey boy and is the only son of Prof. D. C. Carvey of this place.

Mr. James S. Suydam, one day

last week, had the misfortune to lose one of his team of matched bay horses. He was unbarreling the animals and had them loose from the wagon, when they took fright and ran away. They ran some distance, when they dashed into a barbed wire fence belonging to Mr. Chas. Cee, and became so entangled that one of the animals broke its leg. The horse was afterward shot to end its agony. The other horse was cut and scratched quite badly. The team was valued at \$600.

Will Senior attended the New York-Chicago ball game in the metropolis, Thursday.

The Campbell Hall Giants, with players from several places near that place, played the Montgomery Jr. B. B. O., on the Driving Park, on Decoration Day. The first four innings were interesting, when the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the home team. The visitors then began pounding Stager's curves all over the lot, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away the score stood 17 to 8 in favor of the nine that represented the railroad village. The boys will try conclusions in the near future in return game.

A number from here attended the Goshen and Pine Bush races, on May 30th.

Communion services were held in the Brick and Presbyterian churches, last Sunday.

A test well about seventy-five feet deep has been driven by Mr. Evans, of Walden, near the turnpike in Mr. A. Patchett's field, from which the quality and quantity of water for the water works will be ascertained. If everything is satisfactory the pumping station, which will in all probability supply Montgomery with water, will be located at this point.

DEATH OF KENTUCKY PRINCE.

Charles Backman's Most Famous—Staffion Dies of Rheumatism.

Kentucky Prince, for years at the head of Charles Backman's Stony Ford stud, died there Friday from the effects of rheumatism, aged twenty-five years. Kentucky Prince was a product of the Blue Grass region, and was brought East by A. B. Darling, from whom Mr. Backman bought him, in 1878, for \$10,000. The horse was the sire of thirty-one 2:30 trotters, the fastest being Guy, 2:12, and Eloise, 2:15, and his sons and daughters have produced ninety-eight trotters with records of 2:30 and better.

Traction Company Officers Visit Philadelphia.

Manager Rockwell and Treasurer Wightman, of the Traction Company, accompanied by their counsel, W. B. Royce, Esq., went to Philadelphia, to-day, on business connected with the company. Mr. Wightman, before leaving, assured an Argus reporter that the road would be extended to the Asylum before the end of the month.

The Welcome Cool Wave.

The welcome cool wave, which has caused a decline of over 30° in the temperature, will, we are told, be but temporary. Relief from the oppressive heat was due to a shift of the wind, which brought cool breezes from the ocean. It is still extremely hot in the West and the hot wave is slowly drifting this way.

Found Dead at Washingtonville.

John Stevenson, a shoe-maker of Washingtonville, aged about eighty years, had been missing for several days. On Saturday a search was made and his body was found in some bushes on what is known as Moffat Hill.

Scolio-Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Scolio-Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it" Said by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide. 33dly Sep 1, '95

A MONTH'S MORTALITY.

Official Record of Deaths in Middlebury and Vicinity During April.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health, just issued for April, contains the following mortality statistics for that period relating to the Hudson River Valley towns and cities:

	Pop.	No.	Rate per 1,000
Newburgh	24,536	83	16.00
Poughkeepsie	23,200	73	30.40
Kingston	21,500	40	21.40
Middlebury	1,912	19	40.00
Bethel	9,267	14	15.03
Warwick	6,000	13	24.00
Montgomery	5,259	3	57.00
Goshen	4,648	8	20.64
Fishkill	3,617	13	19.00
Elenville	3,000	5	2.00

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the head, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

D. R. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T. D. MUNN's office, Thursday, June 6th. 11

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms, No. 10 Cordland street. Enquire on Premises 49d

BARGAIN in Real Estate.—In partition sale, house and lot, No. 19 Liberty street, will be sold to highest bidder, Wednesday, June 6th, at 2 o'clock, at the Russel House, for \$5000, freehold, and has on it a two story house, seven rooms.

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TO RENT.—On the corner of Union and Franklin street, opposite the Erie depot, house of ten rooms, with or without store. Would make a good boarding house and restaurant. Good stand for market or grocery. Painted and papered throughout. Estimate of \$900. A. H. PRATT, Union street.

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THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms. Apply to the manager of offices 8d

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JEROME FOLLETTE, late of Brucy Piano Factory, practical piano tuner, repairer and polisher. Address 35 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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FOR rent or sale—The Casino Cafe is offered for sale on easy terms, or it will be rented to the proper party. Properly conducted there is no better hotel stand in this city. 41d

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OU can help Thrill the Spy by taking your shoes repairing to Craig, the shoemaker. For four weeks he will give 25% off on his turnover to that noble institution.

CRAIG, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

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ANTED.—A situation by strictly temperate and reliable man. Money could be loaned to employ him wanted. Address Box 3, Main street, N. Y.

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WANTED.—\$1,000 on bond and mortgage, city property, worth \$1,400. 3d

EDWIN S. MERRILL Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

FOR Sale—cheap—Second hand tenting, in lots to suit. Makes excellent horse or wagon covers. J. D. H. Juil 3 Apply 9 Hanford St.

THE HOMESTEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A new series will begin June 1st. This will be a good opportunity for anyone wishing to join. The Homestead is a local institution, with local officers, and its money is all invested in home property. It will compare favorably with other similar associations, especially for those who live in town, and general information can be freely given by any of the officers.

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